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The Terrible Struggle for Life of a Man and Eight Boys in Boston Harbor.

Promise of an Appointment in the Consular Service to Cyrus W. Field, Jr.

Final Arrangements for the "Mill" Between James Corbett and J. L. Sullivan.

BOSTON, April 11.—Last evening a boat carrying an instructor and 10 boys connected with the Boston farm school at Thompson island capsized and the instructor and eight boys were drowned. The instructor had been to the city during the day to attend church and the boys constituting the regular crew of the school left the island at 6:30 to sail to the city for him. The trip was considered safe, having been made for years without accident. The first part of the voyage was safely made, and soon after 7 p.m. they started to return. At a point between Spectre island and Thompson island the boat struck and capsized, and the 11 occupants were thrown into the ice cold water. At one time a tug was seen in the distance, and they shouted with all their remaining strength, but could not attract attention. Finally they succumbed to the chill of the water and the exertion necessary to keep above the surface, and one by one they were compelled to release their hold. The instructor was the first to let go. Each offered a farewell to the others as he gave up his hold. Some of them endured the unequal contest for nearly four hours, and it was 11 o'clock when the boat with the two survivors still clinging to it, was found. They were immediately cared for, and recovered from their exhaustion. Superintendent Bradley came to the city this morning and notified the police of the disaster. A search is being made for the bodies. This is the only drowning accident that has happened to the school since 1842.

Cyrus W. Field in the Consular Service.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Cyrus W. Field, jr., of New York, is to be given a place in the foreign service. He may be sent abroad to fill one of the several vacancies existing in the consular service, and it is not improbable a secretaryship of legation may be tendered him. He decided some months ago that he would like to go abroad in a representative capacity. He expressed a wish for a place in the consular service, and Secretary Tracy, Col. Sheppard and other well known New Yorkers interested themselves in his behalf. They laid the matter before President Harrison and the latter promised to give it careful consideration. He did nothing however, and Mr. Field began to despair. About ten days ago Mrs. Garfield came to Washington to visit her daughter. She heard of Field's application, and she heard, too, that the young man was not a little disturbed by the President's delay in acting favorably upon it. She went at once to the executive mansion and sought an interview with President Harrison. The latter required the reason of her interest. She replied that she owed everything she had to the kindness of Cyrus W. Field, sr. Then she went on to tell the President that after the death of her husband in 1881, Mr. Field inaugurated the movement looking to the creation of a fund for the maintenance of her children and herself. The president was touched no less with her earnestness than with her deep appreciation of the kindness she had received at the hands of Mr. Field, and he told her that what he had failed to do for Tracy, Sheppard and others should be done for her. Then he sent for Mr. Field and had a talk with him. He told him the pay for consular officers was beggarly as a rule, and that in many cases they were compelled to lodge over small retail shops on the continent in order to live within their income, but he assured him at the same time, if he wanted to go abroad that privilege would be given him, and then he told him how few desirable places were left. Mr. Field insisted, however, that he needed the salary, no matter how unremunerative the places were, and the president told him to go back to New York and await the appointment.

Postal Telegraph Co.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Apail 11.—Vice-President Baker and Assistant-General Manager Bradley of the Postal Telegraph Co., are looking over the western field with a view to extending their system from Denver westward to Salt Lake, and thence northwest to Helena and Tacoma to connect with their Pacific Coast system. Moreover it is the intention to start another line westward from La Junta on the Santa Fe, in Colorado, through Mojave in Southern California, connecting with the coast system there. The line from Colorado Springs will follow the Colorado Midland to Leadville and thence to Grand Junction and to this city along the Rio Grande and Western. There will be four lines through this country, and Vice-President Baker says that while the rates will be the same as over the Western Union, the service will be so superior that they expect to do most of the business. Aspen and all the big western Colorado mining camps will be tapped. The visiting officials return to Colorado Springs in a few days, going thence to California.

Corbett and Sullivan.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The match between Sullivan and Corbett will take place in the rooms of the Olympic Club of New Orleans in September. There can no longer be any doubt, as Corbett's $2500 deposit was sent to the Olympic Club to-day. Corbett said yesterday: "I have accepted the terms of the Olympic Club. The club offers a purse of $25,000, the largest on record. Of course the members had a right to expect some conditions to guarantee our appearance at the time specified. I shall be in the ring of the Olympic club at the date agreed upon, if I am alive, prepared to do my level best to win.

Young J. G. Blaine's Letters.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Washington gossips who have been waiting patiently for the publication of the letters young J. G. Blaine wrote to his wife during the early months of their married life, will probably be doomed to disappointment. The statement is made on what appears good authority that these letters will never appear in print. The story goes that a friend of Secretary Elkins, has recently visited an influential friend of Mrs. Blaine, jr., in New York, and arranged to receive the letters, or at least to secure a promise that they shall not be published.

An Old Journalist Dying.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Franc B. Wilkie, aged 62, for quarter of a century, Editor Storey's lieutenant on the Chicago Times, is dying of Bright's disease. He has not been actively connected with newspapers for five years. He recently wrote a book on reminiscences of Editor Storey.

Damaged by Fire.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 11.—The City of Fitchburg, of the Old Colony line, which has arrived here from New York, was seriously damaged by fire. Loss heavy.

Smallpox in New York.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Eight cases of smallpox have been reported at the bureau of vital statistics since Saturday.

THE KENNEDYS DISAPPEAR.

Evading the Summonses Issued by the Speaker of the Assembly.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 11.—The Kennedy brothers are trying to play a euchre game with the Government. Saturday night they were served with a copy of the summons issued by Speaker Higgins and transferred by telegraph to Deputy-Sheriff Armstrong. He served the Kennedys with the telegraphic summons. This morning Supt. Hussey appeared with the original summons and attempted service on the Kennedys in the Columbian office. Hussey asked the bookkeeper if the Kennedys were within. The bookkeeper first replied in the affirmative, but afterwards returned with the answer that they were out. The story is going round town that the Kennedys were in the composing room and slipped out by the rear door to evade service. Lawyers here hold the service of the telegraphic summons is no service at all. Superintendent Hussey called again with Governor Moresby of the Provincial Jail. The Kennedys had not returned, and no information could be given of their whereabouts. It is rumored that the Kennedys, taking legal advice, have determined to evade summons and have taken train for the south to some Sound city for the good of their health, till the House prorogues. In this manner they will give the whole affair a 12 months' "hoist."

The French Canadian who is wanted for indecent proposals to a young woman in Nanaimo, was arrested yesterday.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Rush From the Sound, of Men Looking for Work---Happy Excursionists.

NANAIMO, April 11. — The steamer City of Nanaimo brought over a large concourse of excursionists yesterday from Westminster, who visited ed the city throughout during the day. the visitors were well pleased with what they saw in Nanaimo and were loud in their praise of the inhabitants who treated them hospitably. Many of them took a journey to the bowels of the earth for the first time and the visit was somewhat novel to them.

FOOTBALL.

The football match between the Y.M.C.A. and the Northfield Association teams came off on Saturday on the new grounds at Northfield. The game, which was a spirited one, resulted in a draw, both sides scoring a goal.

LOOKING FOR WORK.

The fact that laborers are plentiful here does not deter a continuous arrival of the unemployed from the Sound, and the consequence is that there is a large number seeking work wherever it is thought it may be found. Unless the working men refrain from seeking Nansimo as a harbor of refuge the city will be as hard as some of the large eastern cities in this respect.

EASTER SERVICE OF SONG.

The service of song to be given at St. Paul's Church on Easter Sunday afternoon promises to be a very interesting affair. It is anticipated that the church will be packed on this occasion. Some of the pieces selected are well worth hearing and those who are fond of music should not fail to put in an appearance.

OUR BOWLD SOGER BOYS.

The volunteer corps in future will drill out in the open air and the park on Haliburton street has been named as the most likely to suit such purposes.

Port Angeles Notes.

At a meeting held last Friday in C. E. Mallette's office it was decided to organize and incorporate a Board of Trade.

A mass meeting of Port Angeles town-site squatters was held on Friday, at which a resolution was passed requesting their representative at Washington, D. C., to secure a ruling whereby any person who has settled on the reservation since the passage of the act of March, 1891, and made valuable improvements shall have the privilege of purchasing said property at appraised value. Messrs. Coolican, Mayor Smith and Hon. C. S. Young of San Francisco will go to Washington at their own expense and lobby, if possible, through the House Senator Allen's bill providing that the proceeds of the sale of the reserve be given to Clallam county for public building purposes.

THE EUROPEAN DISORDERS.

Prospects of a Struggle Between Governing Authorities and the Agitators.

Physicians Reject the Plea of Insanity Advanced on Behalf of Deeming.

Deacon Not Likely to be Punished for the Shooting of His Wife's Paramour.

ROME, April 11.—The Italian government has forbidden open air celebrations on May Day. The garrisons here will be reinforced, troops will be drafted into industrial centres where riots are likely to occur and the police will be armed with revolvers for a few days.

MADRID, April 11.—Nunoz, the anarchist, was arrested and examined in prison. In an interview to-day Del Roche declared himself a follower of "Prudhomme and Darwin" and spoke with contempt of Ravacool as "A criminal, not an anarchist." A bag containing explosives, grenades and more formidable projectiles was found on Saturday night at the gate of the hospital for army pensioners. Alarms were revived by the news that 110 pounds of dynamite had been stolen from the mines near Limers. The customary Palm Sunday services were omitted in the Royal Chapel yesterday, ostensibly on account of the Queen Regent's indisposition, but really on account of anarchists' threats. Further anarchist arrests have been made in the provinces and Bilboa. Nunoz stated that he was merely the tool of others. As a result of this declaration warrants of arrest were issued. The Memorial Diplomatique affects to know that the English Government is now ready to co-operate with the others powers in concert with the international act against the anarchists.

The Chicago Fair.

PARIS, April 11.—Major Brackett in Madrid writes that he has made a tour of Spain, and through Minister Grubb got Premier Canovas del Castillo to appoint a strong provisional Fair committee. Now that the French credit for the Chicago Fair has been voted, the Government will appoint a committee of 60 members, with M. Berger as president. The Paris Chamber of Commerce passed a series of resolutions favoring the Fair. At a large industrial banquet held this afternoon French co-operation with the Fair was urged.

Deeming is Not Insane.

MELBOURNE, April 11.—The claimed basket which has lain in Bairnes railway station since January has just been forwarded to the police here. In it was found the name of Mrs. Dodds, inscribed on the locket and the key found upon Deeming fitted the locket. Deeming still continues to pretend he is insane, although a number of physicians have testified to the contrary.

Deacon's Case.

PARIS, April 11.—The counsel for Deacon, who killed his wife's paramour, told an Associated Press reporter today that Deacon has a perfectly clear case, and that evidence will be produced at the trial completely refuting the calumnies of certain French papers.

Comox Telegraph Line.

OTTAWA, April 11.—Mr. Gordon states that the contract for the construction of the Government telegraph line from Nanaimo to Comox has been to day forwarded to Mr. McLaughlin, the contractor, for his signature.

FROM PORT SAN JUAN.

A Wild Place in Winter, But a Picnic Place in Summer.

Mr. F. Shrapnel, operator and lineman for the C. P. R. Company at Port San Juan, came to the city this morning with Capt. Foot, on the steamer T. W. Carter. Mr. Shrapnel reports having had a very rough time of it during the winter months, when he had to walk in all five or six hundred miles up and down the line from his station, over very rough ground, locating and repairing breaks, and sometimes remaining out almost night and day in wet garments Seven times in taking out the mail to the steamer Carter his boat was capsized, but he always managed to pull through all right. He did not have all this kind of work to himself, however; "Old Lewis," who looks after the San Juan river station, 22 miles distant from him, several times during the winter had to swim the San Juan river and do other heavy work not calculated to improve the health of a man of his years, yet he did not seem to suffer, and boasts of the charming nature of his environments.

Mr. Shrapnel, while he does not think Port San Juan is the most delectable winter resort, says in the vicinity of the port are the most charming natural parks, and there is no place he knows of can compare with it as a place for picnics or spending a honeymoon, and he promises to boom the place at least for picnics during the coming season.

On Saturday the large schooner Mary Styles, of San Francisco, came into the Gordon River presumably for a supply of water. The captain of the vessel was warned by Mr. Shrapnel that the river was not navigable, and that a considerable bar had formed at the mouth of the stream since last fall. The captain replied, however, that he had sounded the stream last year, and anchored in the river. During the night a gale came up and the schooner was blown aground on the bar referred to. Fortunately the steamer Mystery came along on Sunday and succeeded in towing the vessel out into deep water.

The schooners Fawn and Minnie are lying at the port getting crews to go sealing, and expect to leave for Behring Sea next week. The Indians of the neighborhood have been busy sealing for some time and have been fairly successful.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

A Judicial Separation Granted in One Case and a Rule Nisi in the Other.

In the case of Green vs. Green, Mr. Justice Crease this morning granted a judicial separation (with costs) to Beatrice Maria Green from her husband. Rev. J. Wastie Green, on the ground of cruelty, violent and offensive language and habitual drunkenness. The respondent did not appear, nor was he represented by counsel, and the evidence merely specified instances where he had been guilty of such conduct as well in Victoria as in Siam in 1888.

In the case of Welch vs. Welch and J. O'Flaherty as co-respondent, Mr. Justice Crease granted a rule *nisi* to bring it up six months hence at the same hour and place. The petitioner, H. H. Welch, was born in London, England, where he married the respondent in July, 1887. He came with his wife to London, Ontario, in January, 1890, and in May of the same year came to New Westminster, where he at present resides. While there he had information of his wife's improper relations with the co-respondent, O'Flaherty, and took proceedings with the view of obtaining a divorce on the ground of adultery and desertion. A commission took evidence at London, Ont., where the fact of her intimacy with O'Flaherty was clearly proved, as also that she now lived in Port Huron, under the name of "Nellie Howard," and "was making heaps of money." The evidence and correspondence read were very spicy.

HOLY WEEK.

Services to be Celebrated in the Catholic and Anglican Churches.

Yesterday, Palm Sunday, was celebrated with the solemn ceremonies and observances prescribed by the ritual of the Church of Rome. There was a fine congregation present, when, before the celebration of the mass, the interesting and beautiful ceremony of blessing and distributing the palms was performed. The service which followed was more than usually impressive. The services in the Roman Catholic Cathedral during Holy Week will be as follows: Thursday, 9 a. m., pontifical high mass and blessing of the holy oils; 7:30 p.m., the usual evening service and the office of the tenebrae. Friday, 9 a.m., the special morning service, also at 7:30 in the evening with sermon. Saturday, 8 a.m., blessing of the paschal candle and baptismal font, followed by pontifical high mass. Sunday, first mass 8 a.m.; second mass 9; pontifical high mass 10:30, and the usual evening service at 7. The church will be decorated for the Easter Sunday services.

In St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, the following is the order of the services: Daily at 8 p.m.; evening, prayer and story of the cross; Good Friday, 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m., story of the cross; Easter Sunday, 8 a.m. holy communion, 11 a.m. morning prayer and holy communion, 7 p.m. evensong.

In the Christ Church Cathedral the following services will be held: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Maundy Thursday at 11 a.m., and 8 p.m., with addresses. Good Friday, 10 a.m., children, 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon, 2 p.m., three hours devotion; 7:30 evensong and sermon. Easter eve at 8 a.m., and 5 p.m., Easter day 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., (children) and at 7 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

M. Thain, of Burrard Inlet is in town.

J. A. Purvis, of Johnson's Landing, is in town.

P. Roberts, of Kuper Island, was in town yesterday.

J. L. Beckwith returned last night from Vancouver.

W. R. Bryant, of Nanaimo, spent yesterday in the city.

A. French, of Toronto, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

E. Goodall and Mrs. Goodall, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

T. C. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

A. H. B. Macgowan and B. Springer, of Vancouver, are in the city.

H. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

R. Broderick and Mrs. Broderick returned last evening from the mainland.

L. B. Hamlin, of Bouchin & Hamlin, left yesterday morning for Toronto, via the C.P.R.

A. J. Leland, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern line is in town.

J. Piercey left yesterday by the C. P. R. for New York. He will visit Europe before returning.

Alex. Begg has returned from the south. He has retired for a time from newspaper life, in which he has had a varied experience.

Montreal Witness: The proposal to erect a monument to Sir John Macdonald, near the Parliament buildings, was referred to in the House of Commons yesterday. The people of Canada have made it plain enough in the history of the last 25 years that Sir John Macdonald was their ideal of what a politician should be, and there is no reason why they should not show their respect for the qualities and methods which made him successful by erecting a monument bearing his effigy and some lines setting forth their admiration and reverence. Sir Robert Walpole has a monument in Westminster Abbey, and it serves the purpose of commemorating the character of the generation which raised it. The fact that he ruled England for so long as he did tells us a great deal about the character of English electors of that period.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

Arrangements Completed For the Issue of a Treatise on Canada's Climate.

The Heavy Imposts on Farmers---Premier Abbott's Prospect of Knighthood.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 4.—The Dominion Government has completed arrangements for the issue of what will be the first authoritative government publication on the climate of Canada. It will cover a period of 20 years' observations, and a more detailed enquiry into the local climate of each province will follow in due course. The object of the publication is to convey climatological knowledge that will be useful for immigration purposes, and to show the suitability of the climate in various localities for raising certain agricultural crops and for horticulture which can now be ascertained only by experiment.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the meteorological service is dirided into two branches, the first engaged in the work of utilizing the observations taken simultaneously all over the continent and transmitted by telegraph to Toronto, whence issue storm warnings and weather predictions for Canada. The second branch is employed in the examination, classification, and reduction of the observations taken by volunteer observers and others for climatological purposes.

The publication of the results of observations on this second division has been continued annually since the establishment of the service in 1872, but inasmuch as the matter all appears in tabular form it is only available to those who have the full series and desire to make a special study of the question. It is now proposed to deal with the mass of accumulated observations and put them in a serviceable and readable form, covering, as far as possible, observations in the whole Dominion. The questions of comparative climatology of the different provinces of the Dominion with known climates of the different European countries will be fully dealt with.

It is expected that the work will require three years to complete. Mr. James Gordon Mowat, better known as "Moses Oates," a man of literary ability and experience, having special climatological knowledge, will be added to the staff at Toronto, to whom this work will be assigned under the direction of Mr. Carpmael, the director of the meteorological survey. The estimate for the necessary funds for carrying out this work, which is expected to be of considerable usefulness, will be submitted to Parliament during the present session.

BINDING TWINE.

The biggest petition presented to parliament this session was that in favor of the removal of the duty on binding twine and other farm necessities. As Mr. Laurier said when the subject of taking the tax off artificial fertilizers was being discussed by the members, "the present condition of the farmer is a most precarious one, and every effort should be made to improve it, by reducing the cost of his raw materials." The effect of keeping a duty on binding twine is to put up the price. It is not to obtain a revenue, as all the duty collected last year on binding twine was $6000. But by the Government keeping on this duty the Canadian makers of binding twine are enabled to keep up tneir price to the combine price of the American article with the duty added. There is a tremendous lot of binding twine used in Canada. Estimating that one quarter of the grain crop of Canada is bound by binding twine, this means 14,000,000 pounds of twine, which paying the increased price of three cents a pound obliges the farmers to pay $450,000 a year more than they should for binding twine alone. This enormous tax was imposed for securing $6000 of duty on the 198,000 pounds of American twine imported last year. This seems to be a case of tugging a very large sized whale to catch a very small sprat. Take away the duty and the combine which controls the price of the twine would have to reduce the price. It is not even a Canadian combine but a Yankee affair, as the National Cordage Company of the United States has bought up all the Canadian cordage factories. It is surely bad enough to have Canadian combines bleeding our farmers without enabling foreign combines to do the same thing.

TO BECOME A KNIGHT.

It is rumored here that Premier Abbott, the tituiar head of the party of which Sir John Thompson is really the leader, is shortly to be made a knight. If it will make the old gentleman any happier to have a handle to his name and be called Sir John Abbott, instead of plain Mr. Abbott, by all means let the handle be attached. But we cannot help thinking that these titles are wholly unsuited to a democratic country like Canada, where we all have to work for a living, and where one man is as good as another, as long as his name is on the voters' list and he pays his debts and keeps out of jail. George Brown, Alexander Mackenzie, Edward Blake and Oliver Mowat all declined to accept titles. Every one of them could have been made a knight if he had wished, but they all declined. Some men would give their eye teeth to be called "Sir," but what good it does a man, unless he goes abroad, it is hard to say, and even if he goes abroad everybody knows that his title is only a tenth rate one reserved for colonists. Why should our Government seek to set up a distinct class in this country composed of a select few, who, because they have got handles to their names, think that they are better than all the other classes, even if their fathers kept a jug-tavern at the cross roads, or their mothers performed artistic solos on the washboard for four shillings a day and their dinner? SLABTOWN.

Colored Men's Troubles.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—In the last 48 hours about 15 deluded, penniless and half starved colored men have arrived in this city from the east, whither they went in answer to a call for laborers. They are being cared for and fed in a hall controlled by the blacks. President Ray of the Pine Mountain Coal & Iron Co. has offered them employment at Pineville. He wants them to work in the mines. The miners employed there struck over a week ago because a reduction had been made in their wages. The Pine Mountain Co. tried to employ a number of negroes from Tennessee, but failed. The Tennessee men were all Knights of Labor and refused to work. If the negroes now here wish to work they will no doubt run the risk of coming in contact with the miners of Pineville.

The Submarine Boat a Success.

DETROIT, April 11.—The nameless sub-marine boat that has been building here durtng the past winter had yesterday a thorough trial under water with a crew of three on board. The boat started from its dock on the river Rouge, just below the city, and first skimmed along over the surface towards the Detroit River. It was then submerged, going down gradually and under perfect control of the pilot. Under the water the boat was able to attain a speed of over 10 miles an hour and to turn around, rise or sink with the greatest ease. The boat was submerged several times under different circumstances, and proved that the peculiarly constructed propellers were adapted to their purpose. It was also proved that in sinking or rising the boat maintained a horizontal position, —a matter of great importance in a submarine boat. The boat is equipped to run by steam power while on the surface, but underneath the water the motive power comes from a powerful electric storage battery, the cells being charged by the same engine that runs the boat on the surface. The trial was a perfect success, and showed that a sub-marine boat is not only possible but practicable. The present boat was built only as an experiment. It is in the shade of a thick cigar with pointed ends, being 40 feet long, 14 feet deep and 9 feet beam. Its inventor is Geo. C. Baker, of Chicago, who was formerly at the head of the Baker Wire Company.

"He Has Not Been Heard of Since."

NEWBURGH, N.Y., April 11.—Lawrence Wardell, a rich fruit grower of Marl, Ulster county, about eight miles north of this city, left home on the night of March 21 with his wife and children for New York on the steamer Miller. They left the boat together next morning. The wife and children went to the Park Avenue Hotel, and Wardell, promising to join them at noon, left them to collect about $2500 which was due him. He had at the time considerable ready cash on his person. He has not been heard of since. After remaining five days at the hotel Mrs. Wardell returned to her home. William Caywood, her brother, went on to New York and placed the matter in the hands of the police. They examined the records at the morgue without result. As Wardell's character was above reproach, his family relations pleasant, and his business excellent, the family are confident that he must have met with foul play. Inspector Byrnes has been working on the case for some time without result.

May Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A grand international 8-hour demonstration will take place here on Sunday, May 1st. It is estimated that members of trades unions, socialistic societies and their sympathizers to the number of 20,000 will march through Chicago streets on that day, that the crowd will gather at the Lake front after it has paraded through the city and a dozen speakers will address it in English and German. The arrangement hinges upon whether the chief of police will allow speech-making on the Lake front. He will also have something to say as to the color of the flags they carry.

A Threatened Sugar War.

NEWYORK, April 9.—In speaking of the wholesale grocers' project to build a large independent sugar refinery on Staten Island, John E. Searles, secretary treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, said to day: "We do not fear the new combination. Arrangements can be made whereby we can open agencies and supply retailers direct. The indications are that a warfare will be begun which will greatly cheapen sugar for consumers."

The Spread of English.

The only foreign language learned by that most exclusive of all races, the Chinese, is a sort of corrupt English —pidgin, or business, English, as it is called. But missionaries have done not a little in China, and much elsewhere, to spread our language, and there are few important nations in the world from which there are not some converts to Christianity who can speak it.

Yes with all this we have not yet mentioned the agency which has done, and will do, the most to make English the universal speech. This agency of course is colonization, and the agents are English-speaking colonists.

In a hundred years the United States will probably have as many inhabitants as China, and it is not likely that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Cape will fall much short of half their total, especially if England be reckoned with them. Some have, indeed, been found to maintain that English will not be the language of the whole even of the United States, while others point to the vigorous vitality of the French spoken by the French-Canadians, and recrudescene of Welsh in the British islands, as hints that languages die hard. But it is impossible to suppose that such considerations can affect the main question. There are already signs that English is becoming the literary language of Europe. Prof. Vambery, the Hungarian, published his autobiography first in an English dress; the Dutch author of the "Sin of Joost Aveling" wrote his novel "An Old Maid" in English, and the author of "The Crustacea of Norway," himself presumably a Norwegian, frankly owns in his advertisement that, to obtain the largest possible circulation for his book, it will be written in the English language.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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THE PRESIDENCY.

Harrison's Chances of Re-Nomination---The Quarrel With Quay.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—There will be no reconciliation between Senator Quay and President Harrison, and as a result Harrison may eventually not be a candidate for re-nomination. A few days ago Congressmen Begham, O'Neill and Reyburn, accompanied by Postmaster-General Wanamaker, called upon the President to urge him to forget the past and receive Quay. This was with the idea that the Pennsylvania Republican convention to be held on April 20 would declare for Harrison and to assure him of the 34 delegates from this state to Minneapolis. The surprise of the delegation was great when the President turned to Wanamaker and said: "The less you have to do with Mr. Quay the better it will be for yourself. He is not a fit man to associate with." Then the President said that he was not certain about accepting the nomination unless he was assured that the party was harmonious and would stand together on all questions. He saw here and there evidences of dissatisfaction, and he preferred to stand aside rather than place himself in power through Mr. Quay and some other men who had attempted to dictate terms for his renomination. The president told the congressmen that he would not place the patronage of Pennsylvania in Quay's hands, because the men Quay had recommended to him were no better than himself and were not fit to hold office. The president said if it depended upon Quay whether he should get the Pennsylvania delegation, then he would not get it and Wanamaker talked in his most persuasive manner, but it was of no avail and the President was warned by the Postmaster-General to keep away from Quay. When this was told the senator he was angered. He immediately began to discuss with his fellow senators the advisability of Blaine as a presidential candidate, and the boom for the Secretary last week is due to Quay's work. The men who were present at the interview with President Harrison say that unless Quay, Platt, Clarkson and the rest are solid for him, Harrison will decline the nomination. Up to this time Quay has refused to tell his most intimate friends who his presidential choice is.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A conference of Republican leaders was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel to-day, and all opposition to Harrison's re-nomination was practically killed, it is said. Senator Allison represented his own boom, Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin stood for the President, and Judge Blodgett of the Federal Appellate Court and Jesse Spaulding represented Senator Cullom. The situation was canvassed, and it is said that in consideration of a cabinet position Senator Allison agreed to give the Iowa delegation to President Harrison. It is further stated that Senator Cullom's recent letter of withdrawal was given under a similar agreement to the one made with Allison. The capture of Allison means the support of Clarkson. Alger is now the only western man disputing the nomination with Harrison, and the Michigan man is being beaten in his own state.

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FROM THE INTERIOR.

Snow in the Mountains—Mining News—Navigating the Columbia.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Snow fell heavily on the upper peaks of the Selkirks on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The first flock of wild geese passed northwards on Monday—a sure harbinger of spring.

The survey for the new Revelstoke and Arrow Lake Railway is being pushed forward with great energy, and in a few weeks work will commence at this end of the line.

The body of the poor fellow who was drowned in the Columbia under Revelstoke bridge last Wednesday week has not yet been recovered. In all probability it is floating by this time.

Provo, the young Frenchman who lost two of his fingers at the sawmill about a month ago and went to Donald for surgical treatment, is back in town, but he will not be able to commence work for some time.

Mr. D. A. Lamey, of Illecillewaet, who is going down river in a few days, has had a first-class boat built at Revelstoke, the builders being Messrs. McKinnon & Hay. She was completed on Wednesday, and is now ready for the water. Mr. Lamey, who is well-known in mining circles, will have a look at the mining prospects of Slocan and Kaslo districts.

The steamer Marion, Capt. Sanderson, arrived up from Robson last Saturday, having been exactly a week on the round trip. She was detained on account of the water falling, causing the steamer to ground occasionally on a sandbank. She also encountered strong headwinds in the Arrow Lakes, amounting at times to a gale. There were 35 people on board, but the boat had a good stock of provisions, and nobody seemed inconvenienced. Capt. Sanderson says the river will have to rise considerably before the Lytton can come up, as she is not yet able to reach Robson. The Marion had to tie up about six miles down the river on her return, and on Sunday morning three large row-boats took down about 25 passengers, who were put on board the steamer, and she at once left for Robson. She returned to Revelstoke on Tursday evening, bringing nine passengers, and sailed again yesterday morning with about 35.

Angus McKay, Sam Hill, Charles Norleans, Gus Lund and John Sand, who left Revelstoke on snowshoes for Smith Creek, in Big Bend, about three weeks ago, returned here last Saturday. On their arrival at Big Bend they found such a scarcity of water as to preclude the use of the flume, so they determined to return to Revelstoke and bring up supplies by boat. On Tuesday afternoon they loaded up a large row-boat and took her a short distance up the river, walking back to town to pass the night. On Wednesday they made their final start for Big Bend, where they will probably put in the summer, and hope to make some rich finds. George Laforme accompanied the party.

From the Vernon News.]

Mr. Wm. Sivewright, M.A., one of the most popular and successful teachers of British Columbia, was on Thursday presented by his pupils with an accordeon, a pair of slippers, a pen-wiper, a doll, a "nest egg" and a handsome inkstand. Mr. Sivewright leaves Vernon to take charge of the new school in Coldstream valley.

Some people think that the Okanagan Mission is quite of the world, but as it only takes two days to reach Victoria and the same to return, there is not cause to complain. The ss. Penticton makes close connection with the S. & O. trains.

The new piece of road about 400 yards east of Guisanchan ranch is in a truly deplorable condition. This spring eight of Lequime Bros.' steers were literally mired there and had to be hauled out of the public highway with horses. Last week Mr. Blane was driving a team along the same piece of road when one, a four-year old colt, sank so deep in the mud as to be unable to extricate himself when unhitched. Mr. Blane claims that the colt, valued formerly at $160, is ruined for work this season, having strained itself in endeavoring to get out of this qurgmire. This piece of road is a good example of the folly of commencing road work in the fall instead of in the spring.

Last Thursday the dry kiln of the Okanagan Sawmill Company narrowly escaped destruction for the second time, thanks to the prompt action of Mr. H. Blane. He was on his way home between 10 and 11 p.m., having just left the manager's office, when he noticed fire in the kiln and ran to wake up the sawmill hands. They immediately ran out and with some difficulty extinguished the fire with sand and water. Had the warning been given a few minutes later everything would probably have been consumed. As it was, the men deserve great credit for the way they worked. Very little lumber was burned, the fire being, so to speak, nipped in the bud.

Mr. Manson McMillan returned to the lower country on Friday, after a brief visit to Vancouver and Nanaimo. He reports that the samples of White Lake coal taken down by him to the coast have been very favorably reported on by experts. He is bringing in a drill to sink on the largest seam. He will also re-commence work right away on the Silver Bow claim at Fairview, in the future of which camp he places enormous faith.

From the Golden Era.]

John McRae, a well-known prospector here, has been wintering in the neighborhood of Kamloops, and returned on Wednesday evening, bringing with him a large sackful of copper ores, representing not only good specimens, but a strong vein of ore recently discovered, measuring in width about 14 feet and in length nearly 400 feet. The samples consist of native, grey and peacock copper ores, and are remarkably fine showings of this class of mineral. Samples are being assayed by Mr. W. P. Harvey. The surrounding formation is very similar in every thing to that of the Lake Superior district and the famous Hecla and Calumet mines of that locality.

Mr. Kirkup came on Tuesday last to Illecillewait with instructions to have three bridges built on behalf of the Government, to connect the town with the Fish Creek trail. Work is to commence at once, under, it is supposed, the control of Sandy Mackay of our town. This will greatly assist the development of the last fall discoveries.

It is stated on thoroughly reliable information that agreements have been signed in London this week by a strong syndicate contracting to develop the Gladstone mine previous to working on a large scale. The mining engineer and mine superintendent are to be on the spot on the first day of June next.

The necessity for the holding of a sitting of the county court, at Donald, is said to be felt. Several cases are on the list for disposal and the too long intervals between the sittings of the court is the cause of considerable inconvenience to those concerned. The man Palmer Knight is awaiting trial under the speedy trial act, and his prolonged remand without being brought to trial is an evident injustice.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

Mr. John Rice of Kamloops was married to Miss Marie Connor of the same place on Thursday last.

The case brought by Mr. Hagan, principal of the Industrial school, who made complaint against six young Indians of Kamloops reserve for trespass in entering the Industrial school building and giving annoyance to inmates, was tried before Justices Edwards and Ridley on Saturday. The ringleader was sentenced to six months, two to three months, and the remaining three dismissed with a reprimand.

Mr. A. Kelley, of Barkerville, hotelkeeper and general trader, arrived at Asheroft on Tuesday, on his way to Victoria, where he has not been for seven years. He reports a new find on Snowshoe Creek, showing up 5½ ounces to a half set. He has received information from a reliable source that Mr. Whittier has been successful in floating his mining scheme in England, which will bring in a large amount of capital to be expended on Williams Creek this season. He speaks of the mining outlook as brighter than for many years.

Subscriptions are being solicited for a new church edifice to be erected at Ashcroft for the Presbyterian denomination. It will be known as Zion Church.

At a meeting of Kamloops citizens it was decided to test the value of the coal indications some two miles south of the town. Boring operations are to be undertaken.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Mr. Metcalfe, M. P., is recovering his health.

An attempt is to be made to reduce by $10,000 a year the expenses of the Quebec Legislature.

Dr. G. P. Jones, one of the best physicians in the Dominion, died suddenly last Wednesday.

L'Evenement confirms the news that the members of the late Quebec Government will be sued in the courts.

Erle, the only son of Mr. Thomas Hugo of Guelph, was killed by the upsetting of a cart in which he was riding.

John Hargraft, ex-member for West Northumberland, will leave in a few days for Nevada, where he will reside in future.

While out with his two brothers shooting pike, Alexander McMullen, of Belleville, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

August McKenzie, who was recently appointed bursar of the insane asylum at Mimico, and formerly a prominent resident of Middlesex county, is dead.

Lieut.-Col. Turnbull has resigned his command of the Montreal garrison artillery. In all probability Senior Major J. McCall will be appointed to the vacancy.

Greynalds', distillery at Berthier, Que., confiscated by the Inland Revenue Department some time ago, for infraction of the law by the proprietors, was sold at public auction yesterday.

On Friday night a fire broke out in the second flat of McKelvie & Dunwoody's dry goods establishment in Brandon, burning and damaging goods to the amount of about $4000.

Capt. Aird, formerly of the Allan steamer Sarmatian, was accidentally drowned at Cowansville, Que. Capt. Aird was a popular navigator, and was well known throughout the Dominion. He was aged 68.

Action for slander has been entered against the son and daughter-in-law of ex-Mayor Ferguson of Pictou, N. S., by Mrs. Little, mother-in-law of Hon. S.H. Holmes, prothonotary of Halifax. The amount claimed is $20,000.

Diptheria has broken out in the Infants' home in Toronto. Two of the nurses and five children have been removed to an isolation hospital. The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the disease from spreading.

The bye-election in Toronto to fill the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature by the death of H. A. Clarke who dropped dead in the House a few weeks ago, will be held on April 29. George Tait Blackstock will be the Conservative candidate.

The ice in the Naswa, opposite Fredericton, N.B., ran out carrying with it about a million logs belonging to Mr. Gibson. The second pier of the Woodstock bridge, located in the centre of the river, gave way before the pressure of ice against it, tearing down two of the largest spans.

The grand jury at the assizes in Cayuga in the case of James B. Wood for perjury, on whose evidence Mr. German was unseated as a member of parliament for Welland, and disqualified for parliamentary honors, returned a true bill, but afterwards found they had been improperly served. The finding was consequently quashed, but Wood was immediately rearrested on the information of Mr. German.

Sir Charles Tupper cables that owing to the foot and mouth disease, Cheshire is declared to be an infected county, but the landing place of Canadian cattle is exempted. He recommends, however, that only the best cattle—those whose value will not be materially affected by compulsory slaughter—be shipped for the present.

The Dominion Government has entered suits in the Exchequer Court against Patrick Larkin, Nicholas Connolly, Owen Murphy and Robert McGreevy for the recovery of $507,064, improperly obtained by Larkin, Connolly & Company, through the influence of Thomas McGreevy, ex-M.P., in connection with the Esquimalt graving dock and Quebec harbor works.

The brand "Our Gem," selected as the standard for straight roller flour, by the board of delegates which met for the purpose of choosing standards for flour, on October 22 last, having been found to high a grade as to color to meet the requirements of the market, this standard was rejected and the brand "Whitestar" substituted as the standard for "Straight roller" from April 1.

Minister Hardy's bill to consolidate and amend the Ontario mining laws passed its third reading in the Legislature Saturday. Conmee, the West Algoma member, congratulated the commissioner on the great improvement made over last year's bill. The new law makes the royalty clauses much lighter, no royalty being charged now on labor in producing ore, but simply on the value of unmined ore.

While engaged in superintending the replacing on the track of the engine that was ditched on the 2nd inst., a few miles west of Donald, Locomotive Foreman Hobbs nearly lost his life. While hoisting the tender a chain parted, striking Mr. Hobbs on the head, knocking him over the embankment, and rendering him senseless for a short time. Although cut pretty badly about the head he is able to attend to work.

Robert Teskey, one of the oldest settlers in the county of Lanark, died at Lockville last week, in the 89th year of his age. Deceased was a prominent lumberman of the district. He also built the woolen factory at Appleton, now occupied by his son, Adam Teskey. Mr. Teskey had a large family. Six are now living. Mr. Adam Teskey, Appleton; Rufus Teskey, Toronto; and Robert, on a ranch near Calgary; Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Deacon, of Brockville, and Mrs. Bride, Winnipeg.

The act for the relief of several municipalities which has been introduced in the Manitoba Legislature provides for the following votes out of the consolidated reserve fund:—Westbourne, $60,250; Birtle, $32,166; Shoal Lake, $16,083; St. Andrew's, $19,250. The grants are for the purpose of assisting the said municipalities in liquidating liabilities which have been imposed upon them in paying bonuses to the Manitoba & Northwestern and Canadian Pacific railways.

The sales of the Canadian Pacific land department last week were 1000 acres, the largest on record. The sales for the first three months this year were 80,000 acres, against 15,000 acres for the same period last year. The sales for the second quarter of the coming year are expected to considerably exceed 100,000 acres, as arrangements have been made for a big auction sale in the Edmonton district, commencing May 3. For the convenience of intending purchasers an excursion train will be run from the eastern provinces, leaving there April 26.

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MR. ROBSON'S "GIVE-AWAY."

It has become a very common habit with the members, big and little, of the Legislature, to ventilate supposed grievances under the rule that permits them to speak on "questions of privilege." Almost every day since the session began some super-sensitive representative has relieved his wounded feelings by a bald denial of the accuracy of press reports of his speeches, or by lame contradictions of remarks made by a brother member. The right is abused to such an extent that the press and the public have come to look upon "questions of privilege" as a cheap way of getting a little notoriety or a cunning excuse for talking to the galleries. The Leader of the Government, who ought to be above such clumsy tricks, is the most frequent transgressor. Whether his unfortunate habit of denying to-day what he said yesterday is due to a defective memory or to natural depravity we will leave to the Attorney-General, or to Mr. Speaker, to answer. But, whatever the cause, there is no doubt that Mr. Robson has acquired the very bad habit of trying to minimize the effect of former utterances, either by blank denials or indefinite qualifications, and to accomplish his object he does not scruple about overstepping the bounds of truth.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Robson, speaking on Mr. McKenzie's bill, said the grant of 1,500,000 acres of land to the E. & N. Railway Company was a "great give-away, such a give-away as no Government would think of repeating." Upon this admission the TIMES commented editorially, and on Saturday the Premier had the audacity to "rise to a question of privilege," and to say,—(we quote from the Colonist):

"He complained of some words that were put in his mouth in an editorial article headed, 'Great Give Away.' He had compared the report of his remarks in the news columns of the paper, and had not anything to complain of, as that was a fair report, but the editorial was decidedly unfair, as it contained a good many words in quotation marks purporting to be quoted from his (Mr. Robson's) speech. He objected to any such words being put into his mouth. Reporters of the press were in the House on privilege, and were supposed to report correctly, and in most cases they did so, and having reported the speeches correctly, it was most inexcusable for the editor to resort to such disreputable tactics, to put words in a member's mouth, which not only had he never uttered, but which their own reporter (the TIMES man) had not reported, and for which it must be apparent the editor drew on his own wicked imagination."

The explanation, as any one can see, is disingenuous. It is brought forward as a denial, and yet it is not a denial. Mr. Robson does not deny that he referred to the E. & N. Railway grant as a "great give away," because he knows there were too many witnesses to his words, but he tries to break the force of the admission by disclaiming the use of words quoted in an editorial. It must be obvious to Mr. Robson that this style of refuting argument savors a good deal of the tactics of a demagogue. Like the woman boasting of her virtue, he protests too much; for if he admits that he called the transaction a "give away," and that he said it "would never be repeated," it is simply a waste of words and an abuse of the right to speak on "questions of privilege" to endeavor to break the force of the only logical deductions that can be drawn from his remarks. Mr. Robson was reported as follows in the Colonist:—

"Looking back at the time the arrangement was made by the company, he was bound to admit that the terms were very liberal—a give away, in fact. A million and a half acres was, no doubt, a large grant of land for the railway, and such a one as the present Government would not be likely to give."

The Columbian reported the "give-away" remarks as follows:

"Hon. Mr. Robson replied that when the present Government came into power there was a great outcry to get this railway built, and the result was the present railway. He admitted that the grant was a "great give-away," as it was called, but under the pressure of public opinion at the time it was regarded then as a very fair bargain."

When Mr. Robson admits that the princely gift to the E. & N. Railway Company, to which he was as a Minister of the Crown a consenting party, was a "great give-away," he has confessed to more than we ever expected he would. He has, in fact, been a party to a "give-away" of his party. The words cannot be recalled, let the Premier squirm ever so vigorously or try to escape from the effect under cover of a lot of stupid twaddle.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

The Premier and the Attorney-General have succeeded in leading the House of Assembly a step further into the mire by persuading it to adopt a new motion to summon the publishers of the Columbian to "appear at the bar." One glance at the history of this affair will show how ridiculous is the position in which the House has been placed by following the direction of the two ministers, whose motive is no worthier than the gratification of spite against a paper which dares to criticize and oppose the Government. On March 22, some members of the Private Bills Committee complained of the article in the Columbian, and the Premier and the Attorney-General, glad of an opportunity to strike at an opposing newspaper, moved that two of the publishers of the paper be summoned to appear at the bar on the 29th to answer for their "libel." The Kennedys treated the summons with contempt, whereupon the Ministers, instead of proposing that the logical course be pursued, namely, to follow up the disregarded summons by arresting the recalcitrants, moved that the matter be referred to a committee. No more inglorious and humiliating backdown than this was ever recorded in legislative annals. Now the committee has recommended that the summons be repeated, and in the meantime the Government has induced the House to pass a bill for the conservation of its "dignity." According to the Attorney-General, this bill was made retroactive so as to cover the alleged offence of the Kennedys, and if he is right in this the Government has adopted a practice which is held to be indefensible wherever freedom prevails. Armed with the committee's report and the Attorney-General's bill, the Government has once more started out on its chivalrous crusade against the Columbian. At its instance the House has again directed the Speaker to summon the Kennedys to the bar, thus commencing proceedings *de novo*. It must appear to any man possessed of common sense that if there was occasion to proceed against the publishers of the paper, the proper course was for the House to enquire whether it had the power which it proposed to exercise. But the eagerness of the Government to wreak petty vengeance on the Columbian and the readiness of the wooden majority to obey the Government's commands placed the House in a humiliating position at the outset, and now the same causes threaten to bring about the same result a second time. For it is not likely that the publishers of the Columbian will pay any more heed to the second summons than they did to the first, and it is very improbable that the House, even when fortified by the committee's report and the Attorney-General's bill, can enforce the summons. The dullest mind can appreciate the awkwardness of the situation in which the Government and its majority will find themselves in that case.

We are glad to think that this very transparent attempt of the Government and its servile majority to muzzle the press and restrict its liberty will be wholly unsuccessful. That the ministers have been actuated by a desire to secure a cheap triumph over an opponent, and not by a wish to protect the dignity of the House, is quite evident from their actions. The Premier did not hesitate, when it suited his purposes, to wrongfully accuse a fellow member of engaging in shady operations. The Attorney-General on Saturday did not regard it as beneath his "dignity" to to make an unfair attack on Mr. Brown. Professions of solicitude for the dignity of the House uttered by such men are the worst sort of claptrap. It probably surprises no one to find the Government undertaking to terrorize the press, as it has shown that it is desirous of stamping out independence wherever possible, but there will be cause for astonishment if it succeeds. It is also surprising that any members of the Opposition should be found supporting the autocratic ministers in their tyrannical course.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Mail thinks that if this province attempts to prohibit the exportation of deer hides it will be encroaching on the domain of the federal authority, and suggests that we can get over the difficulty, as Ontario did, by enacting that deer shall not be killed for exportation.

Statistics of the catch of salmon by Nova Scotia fishermen indicate that it rises and falls as in British Columbia. During the past seven years the crop averaged 1,042,580 pounds. The average for the preceding seven years was 526,478 pounds, and going back seven years further the average was 1,195,116 pounds.

Montreal Star: If Mercier ever gets into power again, will Chrysostome Langelier have a good claim for his "back pay" since his dismissal? For correct answer apply to the Ottawa Government, not forgetting to write "Pereira" in the corner of the envelope. Government clerks will now seek suspension as a favor. They get a long holiday; and then afterwards Parliament votes them full pay for the whole time.

Dr. John Ferguson, the rejected candidate in Welland, has been appointed senator in succession to the late Josiah Burr Plumb. This incident illustrates in two ways the light regard in which even the Conservative Government at Ottawa holds the Senate. Mr. Plumb had been dead four years before his successor was appointed, which shows that the Government does not deem it at all necessary to keep the ranks of the Senate filled up. Half a dozen vacancies, more or less, in the "upper House" make no appreciable difference on the legislation of the country or the administration of its affairs. Again, in about three cases out of every four, appointees to the Senate in these days are men who have been rejected as candidates for the popular House. The Government thus shows its contempt for public opinion and its indifference as to the material of which the Senate is composed.

A Stratford dispatch to the Globe says that the attention of Mr. James Trow, late Liberal whip in the House of Commons, having been called to an article in the Victoria (B. C.) News, in which it was stated that during Sir Jno. Macdonald's illness he refused to make pairs with the Government, not even excepting Sir John's son, M.P. for Winnipeg, he denounced it as a diabolical falsehood. "I even paired Hugh John against myself," he said, "although I was in the House and naturally wanted my name in the division lists, so desirous was I of doing everything in my power to help him at such a time." The Tories were wont to profess a very high regard for Mr. Trow, but they left untried no unfair means they found at hand to defeat him in the bye-election. Then when he was down they proceeded to kick him, metaphorically speaking, by starting the mean story which appeared in the News. Such is the Tory idea of "British fair play."

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Ministerial Dinner.

There will be a Ministerial dinner at the Hotel Victoria on Wednesday evening, which will probably be the last this session.

An Official Visit.

United States Consul Myers yesterday paid an official visit to Captain Sullivan of the U.S. steamer Mohican. The Mohican went into dock this morning for repairs.

Marriage Bells.

Mr. John Spence Leask of Wellington and Miss Louise C. Reemp of St. Catharines, Ont., were united in marriage this morning at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. D. MacRae.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late John Sullivan which took place this morning, was largely attended. The cortege left the residence, Humboldt street, at 10 o'clock, and the R. C. Cathedral at half-past 10.

Sheriff's Sale.

The sloop Marianna was sold by Deputy Sheriff Siddall this morning for $111 to Mr. Parry. The sloop was seized by virtue of a warrant issued out of the county court at the suit of Frederick Gibbon against Frederick Smith for $180.

For Johnson Street Ward.

The election of an alderman in Johnson street ward to supply the place at the council board made vacant through the resignation of Ald. J. C. Devlin, will take place to-morrow between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The candidates in the field are Mr. Andrew Gray and Mr. Edward Bragg.

Building Boom.

A prominent builder said to-day that there seemed to be a regular building boom in the city at present, as the number of new residences going up exceeds that of any previous spring for some years past. Many of these buildings are of a costly description and very handsome appearance.

The First Coke.

The first shipment of coke, consisting of about a ton, was brought down by the Isabel on Saturday from the Union Mines. It will be tested in this city, and if proved to be a good article, as the makers confidently expect it will, a larger quantity will be made to fully test the coking qualities of the Union coal.

Canton Militant, I.O.O.F.

A meeting will be held in the library of Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, on Thursday 16, at 8 p.m., to enroll members for the above, and for choosing the grade of uniforms, as samples have arrived. All information may be had from W. E. Holmes chairman of the committee. A full attendance is requested.

A. O. U. Workmen.

The members of the local lodges will welcome the delegates from Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver to-night. The representatives will meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock and organize a Grand Lodge for British Columbia. In the evening a banquet will be held in the Hotel Victoria, to celebrate the inauguration of "home rule" among the brethren of this admirable society.

Double Serenade.

The Salvation Army called a halt on Saturday night at its usual stamping ground on Yates street and began the regular exercises. Along came the city band and serenaded the TIMES office. The army sang and played to beat the band, which also opened the double fortissimo valve, on different music of a different style. The effect was more startling than harmonious.

They Meet With Favor.

Ald. Hunter's horse chestnut trees at the park were greatly admired by the visitors thereto yesterday. The appropriateness of planting horse chestnut and not the ordinary chestnut trees around the drive was favorably commented upon. Chestnuts should be still cheaper in a short time than even now, notwithstanding the glutting of the market with the commodity by the two morning newspapers.

Saturday's Funeral.

The services at the Reformed Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon, during the funeral of the late W. D. Ferris, were impressively conducted by Bishop Cridge, Dr. Reid and Rev. C. E. Dobbs, the two latter again officiating at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Morris Moss, Allan Graham, W. Humpreys, W. J. Clearihue, C. Booth and T. Harvey, all members of the Pioneer Society, of which deceased was also a prominent member.

Not Refractory Quartz.

A resident of Salt Spring island, who was until recently one of the Queen's "Navee," arrived in the city on Saturday with a sample of quartz, which he believes to be very rich in gold. An effort will be made to form a syndicate among the officers of H. M. ships, to prospect the ledge. An old miner, who came down on the Isabel and who saw the rock, says it is pure white and as innocent of gold as the finder is of a knowledge of mineralogy.

Rip Van Winkle.

The entire management of the Imperial theatre is now in the hands of Mr. Geo. Berry. That enterprising gentleman has determined to place before his patrons this week such a treat as they have not known since the house opened. The sterling old play, "Rip Van Winkle," with Mr. Berry as Rip, will be run for a week and arrangements have been made for its production regardless of expense. With a view to accomodate the great crowds certain to flock to see this great drama the seating capacity of the house has been increased. Several times lately the building has been tested to its fullest capacity. It is many years since "Rip Van Winkle" was produced in Victoria, so the present opportunity to see it is likely to be taken.

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A Strange Illness.

William Owen, a lather, is lying dangerously ill at his house in Victoria West, suffering from a severe pain in his side the cause of which it puzzles the doctors todetermine. The sufferer thinks he swallowed a nail which is working its way through his body, and the symptoms indicate that his conjecture may be correct.

A Poisoned Hand.

Mr. J. S. Shrapnel, the telegraph operator at Port San Juan, came to Victoria by the steamer T. W. Carter this morning to be treated for a poisoned hand. He was wrestling with an Indian a few days ago, when his hand was scratched. Blood poisoning followed, and for several days Mr. Shrapnel's hand and arm were badly swollen.

An Old Hand at It.

Lee-kie, the Chinaman sent up to jail the other day for larceny, is evidently an old hand at the business. Another article out of the collection found in his cabin has been identified. A gentleman with whom Lee-kie worked 14 years ago looked over the articles, and picked out a silver fork bearing his initial, which the celestial must have taken when employed as a servant in his household.

Anxious Enquiries.

A telegram was received to-day from Mr. Nixon, owner of the schooner Henry Dennis, asking if it was true that his schooner was wrecked. An answer was sent stating that the report of the wreck could not be verified, but the general opinion among marine men was that neither a ship nor a schooner had been wrecked. A young man named Campbell, one of the hunters from the schooner Oscar and Hattie who saw the Dennis and who was in town on Saturday, says the Dennis no doubt got clear of the land.

The Police Court.

John Kelly, on charges of fighting on the street and of being drunk, was brought before the police court. The defendant pleaded not guilty, though he admitted he was under the influence (with accent on second syllable) of liquor on Saturday when he came to the court room The court imposed a fine of $5 on Kelly for being drunk, and remanded him on the charge of fighting, for another day, to secure witnesses. Christopher Wood pleaded guilty to fighting on the street yesterday and was fined $5. Carrie Fraden admitted being the inmate of a disorderly house on Broad street and was fined $35. The charge against Rosie Stewart of keeping a disorderly house was dismissed, there being no evidence to substantiate the charge.

Death of J. E. F. Engelhardt.

Mr. J. E. F. Engelhardt died at his residence, Burdett avenue, yesterday afternoon from heart disease. He had been very ill for some time past and on Saturday he was expected to pass away at almost any minute. The deceased, who was a native of Trieste, Austria, where he first saw the light of day just half a century ago, came to Victoria from England by the way of Panama in 1862. He for a number of years carried on a wholesale and general wharfing business on Store street, being proprietor of Engelhardt's wharf. Latterly he had been carrying on business as a customs broker on store street. A wife and a large family are left to mourn a kind husband and father. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 from the family residence, Burdett avenue, and at 2:30 from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Expensive Sport.

While a party of young men were indulging in the pastime known as skylarking, around the bear pit at Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon, a gust of wind lifted one of their hats from his head and deposited it in front of one of the bears below. Bruin seemed to have been longing for some such windfall and immediately began the partition of the tile, the owner gazing over the parapet with a look of unutterable disgust. He said he had paid four dollars for the hat only a week ago, and was just breaking it in. The bear was assisted by his fellow captives in reducing the hat to minute scraps. The smallest bear got the lining and soon turned it into threads. When all was over they stood on their hind legs and gazed at the owner, but he had not enterprise enough to follow his hat, as the bruins evidently wished.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Ecru lace curtains in great variety at D. Spencer's. *

Earle vs. the Corporation.

The case of Earle vs. the Corporation will be called at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

To be Initiated.

The Y. M. I., No. 85, will meet this evening. There are three candidates to be initiated.

Passed Away.

Margaret McArthur, a native of Quebec, aged 28 years, died at her brother's residence, Yates street, yesterday afternoon.

Lecture.

Rev. C. Watson will lecture to-night on "Mummies and Monuments," in the Methodist church, Victoria West. The subject is an interesting one and the lecturer handles it with consummate ability.

To Survey a Road.

John Keen, C. E., left last night for Kaslo, Kootenay. He will superintend the survey of lines for a wagon road and railroad from Kaslo to Slocan Lake in the interest of the Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company.

Fine Printing.

James A. Cohen, job printer, has printed a handsome business card in several colors, which would be creditable to any establishment in Canada. The engraving, composition and press work were all done in Mr. Cohen's office.

Engineers and Surveyors.

Mr. Hunter proposes to amend the Land Surveyors' bill by requiring a civil engineer, holding credentials from any British or Canadian University or firm of good repute, to practice for one year under a duly qualified land surveyor, but he may at any time make surveys incidental to works of construction upon which he may be employed.

Real Estate Sale.

Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert, auctioneers, have just issued a neat map of choice business and residential property on Victoria harbor which they intend to sell by auction on Wednesday. The property is part of the Springfield estate, Esquimalt district. The map also contains a plan of some Medina Grove property which they will sell on the same day. The maps were made by the Victoria Lithograph Company.

Feast of the Passover.

The Feast of Passover, according to scripture, will commence this evening and will last for seven days; when according to orthodox custom, will last during eight successive days. Services will therefore be held at Temple Emanu-el this evening at 7 o'clock; Tuesday morning at 10 and evening at 7 o'clock; Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The subject for this evening's lecture is "Will and Desire."

The Ladies Entertained.

The schooner Agnes McDonald was yesterday visited by over one hundred ladies, who had been kindly invited by Capt. Cutter to inspect the trim little schooner. Captain Cutter made a first-class entertainer and the ladies were made to feel perfectly at home. This evening the picture of Lady Macdonald, sent out by her for the schooner, will be formally presented to Captain Cutter. A large number of gentlemen have been invited to be present, and the captain has promised them a good time.

The City Band.

For months past the city band has been practicing two and three nights a week under the able leadership of Mr. Finn, and on Saturday night paraded the streets in their handsome new uniforms, giving evidence of their ability as musicians. The "boys" manipulate their instruments with considerable skill, producing excellent music, and their serenade was very acceptable. Their efforts are certainly deserving of praise, and there is little doubt but their services will be in high demand in the near future.

Florest Victoria.

The backwardness of spring this year has somewhat disconcerted the schemes of the possessors of gardens, the amateur gardeners and others who pursue horticulture for the pleasure which it affords. The short spells of sunshine seem to be taking turns with extremely long periods of bitter cold and such weather as is not at all encouraging to tender shoots and fragile blossoms. Nevertheless the appearance of the private gardens well repays a stroll through the residence portion of the city. Few cities on the coast can boast of such well kept and beautiful flower gardens and soft, green, velvety lawns, or in which so much taste in choice and arrangement are shown. Each year the city is improving in this respect; the ambition of every new house owner seeming to be to possess a garden equal if not superior to those of his neighbors.

To Be Enquired Into.

Thomas W. Gard' of 209 Fort street died on Saturday from the effects of a pistol shot in the head fired by himself. The circumstances induced the coroner, Dr. Morrison, to hold a consultation with the Attorney-General. The result was that the Attorney-General directed an inquest to be held, which will be done to-morrow morning at 10:30 at C. B. Lockhart's undertaking rooms, Broad street. The deceased left a card on which was written statements which Dr. Morrison declines to allow the press to use until the evidence is taken at the inquest. Mr. Gard had suffered several years from consumption, and for some days previous to his death was in a despondent state. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely end.

The deceased was a native of Ontario, aged 34 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of his brother, 209 Fort street.

Takes Charge To-Morrow.

Mr. E. A. Wilmot, who was on Saturday evening appointed city engineer, will take charge of the office to-morrow morning.

Trustee Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the city hall on Tuesday the 12th inst. at 8 p.m.

Fine Workmanship.

Messrs. Tebb & Yelland, the canoe and boat builders, have just finished an elegant pleasure boat for Major Peters. The boat is built in canoe style, being what is known as a double-ender, with the planking flush, copper and brass fastened and the whole finished in varnish. The boat not only looks a perfect picture, but will undoubtedly prove a comfortable and seaworthy craft.

Left by Water.

W. E. Bywater, who for several months carried on business as a pork butcher on Fort street, is missing, and numerous gentlemen in the city are sorry they opened an account with him. His place of business on Fort street is closed, and it is presumed that he left the city by water.

A Swedish Funny Man.

The celebrated comedy production, "Ole Olson," which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, is unique in its way. While there are many comedies having Irish, German and English peculiarities for their groundwork, this is the only one sporting Scandinavian humor. Scandinavia has not been celebrated heretofore for funny men, but Ole seems to make up for all past deficiencies in this respect. Ben Hendricks, the clever comedian who fills the title role of the Scandinavian dialect production, "Ole Olson," is a capital fellow any way you take him. There is a droll humor about him that makes one prepare to laugh every time he opens his mouth to relate a story, and the anticipation is almost certain to be fulfilled. He is an actor, every inch of him; looks, talks and walks like one, and if a stranger were to meet him in the woods it is improbable that any mistake could be made in sizing up Ben's profession.

Naval Notes.

H. M. S. Daphne went out in the straits this morning to do her quarterly firing. It is expected that Admiral Hotham went out with her to see her fire. After finishing, she will come in and leave the "Admiral" and then proceed to Alberni and West Coast points on a ten days cruise.

H. M. S. Melpomene is due about Wednesday or Thursday and is expected to go into dry dock about the 18th to have her bottom cleaned as she has not been in dock since she was commissioned on the 7th of June, 1890.

H. M. S. Champion may be looked for at any time now. As she is coming up under sail it is uncertain what day she may arrive. She will also go into dock after her arrival.

H. M. S. Nymphe is on her way up from Chili, but is not expected for a couple of weeks yet.

It is not certain which ship will go to Behring sea this summer, but it is likely the Melpomene, Daphne and Nymphe will go and the Pheasant may be sent south.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Another Order Summoning the Kennedy Brothers Before the House.

The Game Bill is Received, and the Architects' Bill is Killed on Report.

Two New Government Bills Referring to Railways Before the House.

SATURDAY, 9th April, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

GAME ACT REVIVED.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the Game Act be placed on the orders for consideration on report on Monday next. The motion carried without dissent.

JURORS' BILL PASSED.

On report the Jurors' Bill was slightly amended on motion of the Attorney-General, and so reported to the House. The report was accepted and the bill read a third time and passed.

MUST NOT ENCROACH ON YALE.

Mr. Semlin moved the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of this House the application of A. St. G. Hamersley for the incorporation of a Municipality near the mouth of Harrison River be granted; provided, that the limits of the proposed Municipality do not extend beyond the boundary of New Westminster district, and provided further that the steps taken are in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this matter was brought before the attention of the Government and was receiving careful consideration, and would certainly be dealt with in accordance with the Act. It was not proposed that Yale should be robbed to form a municipality in Westminster district.

Mr. Semlin expressed satisfaction that the object of his resolution was attained, and by permission of the House withdrew the resolution.

TO SUMMON THE KENNEDYS.

Hon. Mr. Pooley presented the following report of the special committee to enquire into the Kennedy libel.

Mr. Speaker—Your committee to whom the matter of the scandalous libel and contempt of James M. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy was referred, have the honor to report:

That having enquired into the matter they recommend that the House proceed against the said James M. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy for the said scandalous libel and contempt.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Friday, 8th April, 1892. Chairman.

The report was received.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked if it was intended to adopt the report. The regular notice would have to be given before the report could be adopted.

The Attorney-General said it was a matter of privilege, and could be proceeded with at once.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson—Be it resolved in pursuance of the recommendation of a select committee of the House that James M. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, both of the city of New Westminster, be summoned to personally appear at the bar of this House on Tuesday the 12th day of April instant, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock, p. m., to answer to a certain article appearing on Thursday the 17th of March, 1892, in the Daily Columbian newspaper (whereof it is stated that the said Robert Kennedy and James M. Kennedy are the publishers) entitled, "Outrageous Presumption," which article is a scandalous libel upon certain members of this House.

Mr. Beaven rose to a point of order, claiming that the resolution could not be considered, as the rules required that a motion to adopt a report required notice to be given. The report of the select committee could not be adopted without notice of motion, nor could the resolution. The question of privilege was disposed of when the House ordered that these men be brought before the bar of the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson contended that what was now proposed was just a further step in the question of privilege, and could be so dealt with.

Mr. Speaker declared that the House was dealing with the question of privilege, and ruled that the proceedings were perfectly in order.

Mr. Grant expressed the belief that the Kennedy Brothers had acted unwisely in not appearing before the House. He did not believe they would have been severely dealt with, and it would have been better all round had they appeared before the House as summoned. He would like to know, however, if the House had the power to enforce its summons before further action was taken.

Mr. Brown reviewed the circumstances in connection with the alleged scandalous libel. The paper complained of repudiated the meaning members of the House attached to their words, and practically apologized. Considering the provocation leading to the criticism, the House proposed dealing too severely with these publishers. To set up a principle that the majority of the House can legislate to oppress those who criticize its actions, subject's rights would be seriously interfered with. He opposed the resolution, and thought the matter should be allowed to drop.

Mr. Martin said criticism was one thing and insult another. When members were insulted in the gross, cowardly and dirty manner in which the private bills committee was attacked it was necessary that members should be protected.

Mr. Booth reviewed the circumstances of the case, and expressed the opinion that the House was dealing leniently with the publishers of the Columbian in giving them another chance to appear before the House, after once disregarding the summons of the Speaker. If the House had the power to enforce its mandate, this should be ascertained.

Dr. Milne asked the Attorney-General for an opinion as to the legality of the proceedings.

Hon. Mr. Davie stated that in his opinion the House had abundant power to enforce its mandate prior to the Legislative Assembly Bill giving the House power to try offences committed against it. The statute was retroactive in its power. The best way to find out the powers of the House in this respect, especially in view of the fact that the Kennedy Bros. had the temerity to fly in the face of the summons of the House and were anxious to pose as public martyrs, was to pass the resolution.

Mr. Semlin said he thought the House would be making a mistake in attempting to punish parties for expressing an opinion. To punish for an error of judgment was not in the interests of justice, nor was it calculated to uphold the dignity of the House, and would be exercising an oppressive and tyrannical power. The benefits of a free press were better than the ills it led to. There was an apology offered. The Government members might laugh, but if they insisted on calling these men before the House they themselves would be the laughing stock of the country at large.

Mr. Cotton also disapproved of the resolution. A law had been passed practically to meet this case, and to exercise this power was not calculated to win that respect for the House which the members would wish it to have.

Mr. Hall expressed astonishment at the remarks of the last two speakers. It was right to say these men should be brought before the bar of the House.

Mr. Sword did not favor prolonging the debate on this subject, and moved the adjournment of the debate, but the motion was negatived.

Mr. Beaven said the House was making itself ridiculous. The Attorney-General was dragging it through the mire, and he hoped the silly resolution would be voted down.

The Premier thought the question had simply dwindled down to one of party, with two noble exceptions. The House had decided that a scandalous libel had been committed. Everything done was in order. The Legislative bill did not create new powers, but only defined the powers, rights and privileges of the House—what should have been done long ago. The House was entitled to an ample apology, but the authors of the libel only made a repetition of the charge. If they were gentlemen they would not rest satisfied till they had made a proper amende.

Mr. Hunter then moved the previous question which carried.

The motion was resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

Ayes—Messrs Punch, Milne, Horne, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher—21.

Nays — Messrs. Semlin, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Kellie, Beaven, Brown, Forster, Keith—9.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson rose to a question of privilege. The TIMES of the 8th instant, he claimed, in a leading article criticising the debate on the Island Railway grant, put words in his mouth he had never used. It made him say the E. & N. land grant was a "dead give away." He had said "looking at it from a present point of view it might be considered a give away." He was also made to say it was a "one-sided arrangement," and that he did not think another government would ever be found to repeat the "same mistake." It was inexcusable to put words in his mouth in an article that were not credited to him in a report of the same proceedings, and when the words were not used. The reporters should remember they were in the House on sufferance. He had not much fault to find with their work; but it was a contemptible policy to misrepresent as the TIMES did.

COUNTY COURT ACT.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie the County Court bill was given its second reading.

NEW GOVERNMENT BILLS.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a message from the Lieut. Governor recommending an Act respecting the Canadian Western Central Railway Company, and the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

On motion of the Attorney-General the message from the Lieutenant-Governor was referred to the House for consideration on Monday.

The Attorney-General also introduced messages from the Lieutenant-Governor, recommending a slight amendment in the act to amend the Vancouver City Incorporation Act, and also recommended an act to authorize the granting of certain land subsidies for and in aid of "The Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company." These messages were treated the same as the first.

CROWN WATER.

The Attorney-General introduced an act to confirm to the crown all unrecorded and unappropriated water and water power in the Province, and for other purposes. The bill received a first reading.

VICTORIA CITY BILLS.

The Victoria City Bills were accepted on report, and read a third time and passed.

The consideration of the report on Bill 38 to amend the Victoria Corporation Water Works Act, was adjourned, to allow notice of an amendment to be given.

NELSON BILLS.

The Nelson Water Works Bill and the Kootenay Power Bill came up on report, and were amended by the addition of a clause reserving the rights of the crown to the water, notwithstanding the privileges granted.

ARCHITECTS' BILL KILLED.

The Architects' Bill came up on report, and on motion of Mr. Brown was amended by striking out the clause providing for a penalty in cases where persons not belonging to the Architects' Institute practiced as architects.

Mr. Kitchen said he would move that the bill be read the third time six months hence.

The Premier admitted the bill was practically killed.

The motion to report the bill was put and negatived on the following division:—

Ayes—Messrs. Grant, Cotton, Brown, Baker, Davie, Eberts, Pooley, Turner, Croft, Hunter, Rogers—11.

Nays—Messrs. Semlin, Sword, Kitchen, Punch, Beaven, Smith, Foster, Keith, Robson, Hall, Nason, Fletcher—12.

BREEDING STOCK ACT.

The Breeding Stock Act was considered in committee, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

Some minor amendments were made to the bill, which was then reported complete.

The House then adjourned.

ODDFELLOWS' DAY.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for the Celebration at Seattle.

The committee appointed by the Oddfellows of the city to make arrangements to visit Seattle during the Oddfellows' celebration, has succeeded in making special arrangements with the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company. It is expected that about 100 members of the order in this city will go over. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the enntertainment of the visitors, who will include members of the order from all parts of the Pacific north-west.

The first day will include a reception at the Grand Hotel. In the afternoon there will be football and baseball games at the Madison street park, and in the evening there will be a literary and musical entertainment in Oddfellows' Hall, North Seattle, while degree work will be done in the down-town lodges.

For the second day, which will be the principal one, the schedule includes a reception at the Grand Hotel, where all members will congregate and form into line for a parade, which is to start at 1 o'clock. The line will be led by mounted aides; then will come the Canton or uniformed ranks, Daughters of Rebekah, grand encampment and grand lodges in carriages. The exercises will be held in the Cordray Theatre, with E. G. McLean of Walla Walla as orator and H. E. Holmes as president of the day. C. N. Hale of Tacoma, past grand master, will respond to an address of welcome, to be delivered by Mayor Ronald. Music will intersperse the exercises, and at the conclusion of them sight-seeing will be the order of the day.

In the evening the members of the order will have carte blanche to the performance at Cordray's Theatre, the house having been chartered by the arrangement committee. There will also be a grand ball at the armory.

AN ENGINEER AT LAST.

Mr. E. A. Wilmot Appointed to the Position at a Special Meeting of the Council.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Saturday evening for the purpose of considering the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the city engineer matter. His Worship the Mayor occupied the chair, and all the aldermen were present.

The committee presented the following report:—

"Having made inquiry they beg to report that in their opinion the best method of filling the vacant position of city engineer, city surveyor and water commissioner is to appoint Mr. A. E. Wilmot, who is now engaged on the sewerage work, and who could also attend to the duties of city engineer, surveyor and water commissioner, and that an additional sum of $75 per month to his present salary would secure his services. Your committee would further recommend that Mr. Wilmot have the right to recommend an assistant surveyor in the office subject to the approval of the city council."

Ald. Lovell explained that Mr. Wilmot wanted to name his assistant as he was responsible for his doings, and therefore wanted a good man. Last year men were put in the office whom Mr. Leach knew nothing about, and the city consequently suffered.

Mayor Beaven said he had seen Mr. Wilmot and that gentleman had told him that he had accepted a position on the sewers as he was confident they were going to be a success, and being one of the biggest pieces of work going on on this portion of the continent, he wanted his name connected with them.

Ald. Styles thought it was unfair that the eight candidates who had applied for the position when the Council advertised should be overlooked.

Ald. McKillican contended that the object was to get the best man. If there were 150 candidates the Council should not choose one of them if a better man was obtainable.

Ald. Baker thought Mr. Wilmot should resign his position on the sewers if he wanted the city engineership.

Ald. Hunter said Mr. Wilmot would not leave the sewers as he wanted his name connected with them, a fact that would be useful to him in after-life. The work on the sewers was, however, drawing to a close and Mr. Wilmot having the work under control had but a few lines and levels to supply which would take up very little time and he was quite able to attend to both positions. The man under him could do all the sewer work that is yet to be done.

Ald Baker supposed that when the sewer work was completed Mr. Wilmot would want $2700 a year from the city.

Ald. Munn said that Mr. Wilmot did not think he could fairly act for the fully salary when he was drawing $150 per month on the sewerage system. He, however, was willing to take the position of city enginner for $65 and do the work at night or during the day, for the purpose of securing the position. Mr. Wilmot is well posted on the city sewers and in fact is just the man that the city wants. The sewers will have to be extended and Mr. Wilmot having satisfactorily done his work on the first part will be the man to carry out the extensions. There are a great many other things to be done that need the services of a man of more than ordinary ability and he was of opinion that the council should not hesitate to appoint Mr. Wilmot.

It was moved by Ald. McKillican and seconded by Ald. Munn, that the report be adopted.

Ald. Styles moved in amendment that the matter be laid over.

The amendment being put was lost on the following division: Ayes—Ald. Styles, Hall and Baker. Nays—Ald. Hunter, Humber, Munn, McKillican and Lovell.

The resolution to adopt the report was then put and carried on the same division reversed.

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FUTURE OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

A Writer of Opinion That it Must Inevitably go to Pieces.

The Condition of the Country a Shame And a Disgrace to Civilization.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Russia is today the greatest physical and political force in the world. It is also the most unfortunate, the most forlorn, the most distressed country that lays any claim to civilization. Corruption is rooted in the empire. It seems socially, politically, financially, agriculturally, morally, theologically, commercially so unsound that it must soon fall to pieces. There can be no rational doubt that it is on the eve of revolution and of transformation, which alone can preserve it from dissolution. Its despotic power and barbarous spirit must be destroyed in order that it may survive and ally itself with the cause of justice, progress and enlightenment. The empire in its present form must eventually go to pieces. All that is good in it will remain.

When we speak of Russia we include many incongruous and discordant elements. But we commonly mean the government, which is autocratic, in no manner representative, and for which the great mass of the people, whether educated or ignorant, are no more responsible than our aboriginals are for the laws of the United States. The czar is not all powerful, as is popularly thought. He rules by and through his ministry and cabinet. If he should attempt what they failed to sanction he would suddenly die, as some of his overwillful predecessors have done. But he, sustained by the ministry and cabinet, and backed by the army of course, almost always on the side of authority, however got, constitute the government by right and by fact.

The strength of the empire is the peasantry (many of them emancipated serfs), densely ignorant and superstitious, but industrious, patient, kindly, tractable, subservient, entirely under the domination of the priesthood, for the most part unlettered, intemperate and lax in morality. They are whatever the government wishes them to be—they are its absolute creatures, indeed—for the sacerdotal class exists by the will of the czar—the spiritual head of the Greek church, the Muscovite pope. On the peasantry depends the destiny of Russia. If they were intelligent, if they could be made to think, to see their own interest, the existing form of government could not last. All efforts of the nihilists to impress them, to reach their brain, dull and undeveloped as it is, have proved futile, and must prove so for years. If a man of their order should arise, who could see and feel their wrongs, who should have a passionate soul, a fervid imagination and the gift of eloquence and command, he would break the power of the czar forever and lead his followers to a condition of light and liberty. But so long as the peasants continue to be what they are, political improvement or governmental reformation from within would appear to be the reverse of encouraging.

We Americans used to feel very friendly toward Russia (she had flattered our national pride a good deal) because we knew so very little about her, and the two countries were so far apart and so opposite in character that their interests could not conflict. We heard indirectly about the evils and savageries of her commission, but we did not credit them. And when any of our compatriots, traveling or sojourning there, inquired in regard to such reports they were assured, with a show of virtuous indignation, that they were absolutely and maliciously false. The Russian officials have always been the greatest and most plausible liars on the planet, as all persons, of whatever nationality, have repeatedly ascertained. They appear so frank, so ingenuous, so honest, so anxious that not an atom of truth shall be withheld, that they might convince the most distrustful man alive of their integrity. In St. Petersburg they have a proverb, "A Russian diplomatist can lie so adroitly as to deceive the father of lies himself, and make no special effort either."

The piteous tales of Siberian exile and cruelty had been so often pronounced monstrous fabrications by Russians that we were not willing to credit them without reserve, until one of our countrymen laid the whole hideous truth before us in so clear and striking a light that further doubt became impossible.

Latterly the terrible persecutions of the Jews, perfectly authenticated, have equaled anything that occurred in the Dark Ages, and have filled outside humanity with horror.

For the Siberian atrocities the government alone has been answerable, and since their full exposure the extreme course of the nihilists has seemed to be justified. So desperate are these enemies of tyranny, so summary is their vengeance often, that other nations may have felt that the high officials were likely to pay, soon or late, the penalty of their crimes.

Not so, however, the horrible Jew baiting. This would appear to be the beginning of the rabid Pan-Slavism, incited and prompted alike by the government and the governing classes. The czar has, it is believed, always been a violent and virulent Pan-Slavist, and may have been prompted to these outrages from a desire to unite his subjects by a common hatred and persecution, and to avert the continued blows of nihilism, of which he has reason to be exceedingly afraid. It is maintained, with a great air of probability, that as soon as the Jews shall be disposed of, other foreigners will be hunted down and driven from the empire, in pursuance of the practical plan of Pan-Slavism. Whether this be true or not, more than enough has been done to demonstrate the fact that the leading, influential Russians are not at all civilized, and do not intend to follow civilized usages. They are, as has frequently been said, not European, but Asiatic, and they seem resolved to return to the customs and lawlessness of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries, to become entirely Slav—in our sense, entirely barbarous.

Having thus placed themselves outside of civilization, what should civilization do? what is its palpable duty? They will not listen to advice, reason, or any appeal to humanity, which they have ignored and which they despise. As they are, or at least act like, barbarians they require to be coerced. The law of force is the last law, and the only law that criminals and savages will respect.

Supposing that Russia cannot be deterred or frightened, as is wholly probable, by any expression of the moral sentiment of civilized Europe, or by any threats to interfere in the common interest of humanity, to stop its revolting persecution of a hapless, innocent race, what then? Coercion should at once be employed—coercion by the armies of Great Britain, France, Italy, Austria, Germany and the other Old World powers. Vast as is the military force of Russia, it would be small, insignificant indeed, to the combined military force of all the other states. And she would surely hesitate to encounter so fearful odds in so miserable a cause. But if she were rash and mad enough to rush on her fate, her punishment would be most salutary and would teach a great moral lesson to the world that never would or could be forgotten.

The great armies of continental Europe, as they now are, have nothing to recommend them, but everything to condemn them. They drain the treasury of the state; they rob the community of its best young men; they burden the people with exorbitant taxes; they are a standing menace to peace; they subordinate every interest and advantage to war. And the people have to pay for what only oppresses them, retards their advancement and adds to their unhappiness. What the armies should be and could be, on a vastly reduced scale, is an agency for preserving order and sustaining law. They should act, in a word, as a body of police, defensively, not offensively, and would thus be a benefit instead of an evil to the state. When a smaller power or any power should transgress the principles of customs of civilization, as Russia is now doing, they should treat it as a mob; read the riot act, and if it did not disperse they should attack it by authority with the most formidable weapons they could command. This is what our militia is designed and trained for mainly. It is called out when the ordinary police is too weak to put down any civil disorder. Such disorder now prevails, and has long prevailed in Russia, and the armies of civilized Europe should quell it at all hazards, in accordance with the spirit of the Nineteenth century.

It is a burning shame and a disgrace to the nations that civilization should look, however indignantly, at the dreadful spectacle of a country, containing a hundred millions of people, the bulk of them always suffering from penury, famine, disease, excessive taxation, political harassment, due directly to the governing classes, without lifting voice or hand to interpose between the oppressors and the oppressed? What is the use of a civilization that does not enforce, when it can, the laws and requirements of civilized society? What are great armies worth, if they will not protect the weak, disarm the robber, restrain the cruel, drive back the savage? We all know that they are principally supported and allowed to fatten on the poor, that the privileged may still prosper, and that kings and kaisers may be kept on their tottering thrones. We all know, too, that it is a principle of international law not to intermeddle with the domestic affairs of an alien state. But when any state—while claiming, like Russia, to be civilized—defies honesty, justice, truth, every virtue and wholesome precedent, ought not her "domestic affairs" to be invaded and destroyed? If any country, nominally barbarous, but really no more barbarous than she, should do as she has done for years, would not the great powers wax suddenly righteous and conscientious, and suppress its capacity for further mischief?

It is the size and strength of Russia that render them tolerant of her extreme iniquities, and irretrievably confound their moral ideas. The body of the Russian people err from ignorance and superstition. They are scarcely blameworthy or responsible for their defects. It is the ruling and privileged classes, the people's worst foes, who have earned infamy and excited horror throughout the world. The government primarily is the author of the crimes daily committed everywhere in that broad domain. Until that has been changed or extinguished there is no hope of amendment. The nihilists, few in number but ideally dauntless, heroically self sacrificing, are steadily paving the way to political redemption. They adore Russia, but detest its rulers.

The duty of civilization is clear, but who has faith that it will be performed?

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

A Story of Conkling.

UTICA, N. Y., March 28.—"Roscoe Conkling was one of the most remarkable men of his day," said an old politician, when the late senator's name was mentioned in course of a chat the other day. "Bad temper? Well, yes, he had rather a disagreeable fashion of insulting his constituents when the spirit moved him. I remember when first he went to congress. I was in one of the departments at Washington at the time.

"One day as I was passing through the main corridor on the lower floor of the building an important matter that I had forgotten to make some notes of suddenly came to my mind. I stopped in one of the little recesses by a window and resting my memorandum book against the wall began to write.

"A moment later and I heard light footfalls on the stone floor and a sound of sobbing. I remembered that I had passed a newsboy about ten years old in the side corridor as I came around into the main hall. He was looking rather blue, but I only gave him a passing glance. A quick, firm tread sounded along the wide passageway, then a sudden halt and a low voice in a rather sharp tone asked: 'See here! What's the matter with you?'

"'N-no-thing—only I lost me little bag as had all me money in.'

"'How much?' said the voice impatiently.

"'Two dollars-n-six bits, 'n me mother's sick.'

"'You are Johnnie ——?' was the next question.

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Here, take that and go home and get the children something to eat, and if you ever tell who gave it to you I'll thrash you within an inch of your life,' and the man caught the boy by the shoulder, gave him a severe shaking and passed on.

"The lad stood in open mouthed wonder until the footsteps died away, then exclaimed under his breath, 'Jimminie crickets! Ten dollars!! Whoopee!! H'rah for Rock Conkling!' and was out of the building in a flash.

"The boy was known to most of the people about the vicinity as the oldest child of a man who had been hurt while working on one of the public buildings, and had but recently died from his injuries.

"Many of the officials and others who knew him gave him odd jobs, and he did much toward the support of the family. A few days afterward I met a gentleman who had known Mr. Conkling from boyhood, and I related the incident to him. 'Never mention it,' he said, 'I beg of you, if you care for his good will or even his indifference. He would never forgive you if it were to get out and he knew you told it. He is one of the most unaccountable creatures I ever knew. I have known him to do acts of charity, and if the recipient thanked him effusively, or any one knew of it, he would be in a towering rage for hours afterward. Whether he so detests ostentatious charity, or what it is, I cannot imagine. He is really kind hearted about many things, and is devotedly fond of the few with whom he makes friends. But woe betide the luckless fellow who catches him in anything which may be construed into gentleness or charity, or what he calls sentimental weakness in other men.'"

N. S. S.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LACROSSE.

It would seem as if the attractive and interesting game of lacrosse is taking a new hold in the province and our own beautiful city.

On Saturday evening the B. C. Lacrosse Association met in annual convention in this city, holding their session in the Hotel Victoria, where Mine Host Patton placed every convenience and comfort at the disposal of the assembled delegates.

President W. H. Cullin called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and the motion to adjourn did not come until the bells had chimed the midnight hour. The President's address was very interesting and reviewed the eventful occurrences of the year just closed. He suggested in his address that the young blood was good blood even in lacrosse clubs, and should be cultivated, and proposed that a trophy be given by the Association to be competed for by the 2nd twelves of the province. The secretary-treasurer's report was also a gem in its way and disclosed a sound financial basis upon which to commence the work of the present season. There were present some 15 delegates, representing Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria clubs. A good many local lacrosse men were present to listen to the proceedings. The chief work of the session was the revision of the constitution and by-laws. The most important changes were as follows: Eliminating Indians or other colored players from the membership of the clubs.

Making the rules more stringent to prevent foul play and to stamp out any tendency to use language which is not only improper and out of place among gentlemen, but has caused some complaint from ladies. This year nothing of the kind will be permitted. The powers of the referee were enlarged to cover these points.

There was perfect unanimity among the delegates on all these points. The scheduling of the games for the ensuing season was the only subject which brought out strong differences of opinion and a lengthy debate.

It was proposed to play four championship games in each city and some of the Mainland delegates were anxious to have the Victoria boys open the season by playing a game on the Mainland early in May. This the Victoria delegates strongly opposed and stated that it would be impossible for their team to leave home before the 24th of May. After a lengthy discussion the point was gracefully yielded and on a vote the schedule as given below was adopted. Last year but two games were played in this city, while this year we will have four, viz.: On May 23 or 24, June 4, August 13 and 27, and it is believed the home team will at least be equal to any other team and have a fair chance in the competition for the championship.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria; President, Thos. Dunn, Vancouver; 1st Vice-President, J. C. Whyte, Westminster; 2nd Vice-President, Foster Macgurn, Victoria; Secretary-Treasurer, A. B. Mackenzie, Westminster; Executive Committee—W. C. Mackenzie, E. A. Quigley, J. D. Hall, R. C. McPherson and W. H. Cullin. Official Umpires—E. A. Quigley, A. E. Suckling, A. B. Mackenzie, J. C. Whyte, W. H. Cullin and W. G. Mackenzie.

The schedule of games is as follows:

May 14—Vancouver-Westminster at Westminster.

May 24—Westminster-Victoria at Victoria.

June 4—Victoria-Vancouver at Victoria.

June 18—Westminster-Vancouver at Vancouver.

July 1—Victoria-Vancouver at Vancouver.

July 16—Westminster-Vancouver at Westminster.

July 30—Westminster-Victoria at Westminster.

Aug. 13—Vancouver-Victoria at Victoria.

Aug. 27—Westminster-Victoria at Victoria.

Sept. 13—Westminster-Vancouver at Vancouver.

Sept. 17—Victoria-Vancouver at Vancouver.

Sept. 27—Victoria-Westminster at Westminster.

THE WHEEL.

The following bicycle races are to be held at the driving park on Easter Monday: Two mile handicap, open to cushion and solid tires only, 1st prize, silver water tilter, value $30, entrance fee 50cts. One mile green, open to bicyclists who have never won a prize, 1st and 2nd prize to be given, entrance fee 25cts. All entries to be made on or before Thursday the 14th inst., to C. W. Minor. In making entrees state whether cushion or solid tires.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between John T. Bennett and Albert H. Burns, under the style of Bennett & Burns, as sailmaker, at 75½ Wharf street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from this day. All liabilities of the late firm will be discharged, and all debts due to the late firm collected, by the undersigned only, who will continue the business as sailmaker under his own name.

A. H. BURNS.

Victoria, 8th April, 1892. ap9-3t

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.

M. J. CONLIN, WM. RENDALL.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1892.

JOHN BRADEN, J. L. STAMFORD

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JOHNSON STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman, and solicit your vote and influence.

ANDREW GRAY.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the electors of the Municipality of Johnson Street Ward that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Saturday, the ninth day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, vice J. C. Devlin, resigned.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the twelfth day of April at the Council Chambers, City Hall of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 4th day of April, 1892.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of Johnson Street Ward, of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on the ninth day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating or electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, vice J. C. Devlin resigned.

W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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MUNICIPAL.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES, Chairman Street Committee.

Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P. & M. REAL ESTATE LIST.

FOR SALE.

$1300—Six-roomed house, Superior street, James Bay.
$2200—Seven-roomed house, Labouchere avenue.
$1600—Five-roomed house, Vancouver street.
$1050—Four-roomed cottage near Oak Bay avenue.
$475—One large lot, Frances avenue.
$850—One lot on St. Charles street.
$350—One lot on Oak Bay avenue, on easy terms.
$300—One lot on Tennyson road (41x203 ft.)
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NOTARIES PUBLIC. CONVEYANCERS.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Arietes came off Lang's ways this morning.

Steamer Umatilla is due from San Francisco this evening.

The Maude brought down a load of coal for the ship Thermopylæ.

Steamer Isabel to-day took on a lot of machinery for the Union mines.

The steamer Mystery is expected to arrive from the west coast this afternoon.

Steamer Grandholm passed down from Union yesterday with coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Dodger arrived this morning from Cowichan with a scow load of lumber for Muirhead & Manu.

The Empress of Japan left Yokohama Thursday, a.m., the 7th inst. She has on board for Victoria 250 passengers and 250 tons of cargo, and will arrive Thursday, 19th inst.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Arrived—Barks Richard the Third, Departure Bay; Sagamore, Port Ludlow. Steamers Oregon, Portland; San Benito, Tacoma. Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma.

Work on the San Pedro was not discontinued yesterday on account of the high wind and rough sea. From the park sheets of spray could be seen flying over Spratt's Ark, which was alongside, bearing evidence of the fact that there was quite a ripple on out there.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The owners of frisky horseflesh are now airing the same every fine afternoon, and looking for other turnouts to conquer.

The newest patterns in oilcloths and linoleums at Spencer's. *

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

The disappearance of the great heaps of rock and earth from east Government street, and the cessation of the daily bombardment have greatly relieved the nerves of all pedestrians who were compelled to travel that way.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists. *

A large assortment of lace and art curtains, art muslins, cretonnes, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

The inner harbor on Sunday was so thickly covered with floating rubbish of one kind and another that it was a work of some difficulty piloting small row boats through it. Indignant complaints will be heard from the amateur oarsmen on this subject before very long.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A Great Tragedian.

Frederick Warde, the foremost among American tragedians, is to appear at the Victoria on the 15th and 16th inst. The press notices which have been bestowed in praise of this actor would, if bound together, form a small library. Wherever he has appeared he seems to have favorably impressed both critics and audience. Even in San Francisco, where many a "New York success" has met plain and uncomplimentary criticism, Frederick Warde won a triumph. The latest piece in which he has won fame is Henry Guy Carleton's drama, "The Lion's Mouth," the scene of which is laid in Old Venice in the time of the doges. Of this play the St. Paul Pioneer Press says the following: Its lines are fairly fretted with metaphor and simile, the richness of the figures charming by their brilliancy and startling beauty. The love of southern women is told in scenes as beautiful as the moonlight that bars in the Venetian lagoons with golden fetters, while plot and perfidy peculiar to the period, when secret denunciation showed the fear of Venetian leaders, are interwoven in a manner justified by the license of that time and government.

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OUR CORONER.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is a matter of regret that the press with unusual unanimity have felt it necessary to draw public attention to the "screaming farces" that are enacted when inquests are held in this city. It is humiliating to us who pride ourselves on the high character of our judiciary, and the way affairs are generally conducted in our courts, to be thus exposed to the ridicule of our neighbors. Unfortunately, too, there appear to be good reasons for the severe strictures passed upon this exception to the rule, and in all that has been said and pointed disparagingly of the coroner's court, not half has been told. But it is to be hoped, now that marked attention is called to it, the press will not allow it to drop until a radical change is effected.

Our coroner occupies a most responsible position; he presides over a court, and should exercise functions in some respects not inferior to the highest judge in the land, as in his hands may be the issues of life or death. It, therefore, follows that he should be at least a gentleman, educated, of good repute, fairly familiar with, and able to conduct the affairs of his office, without outside assistance. Can it be said that the present incumbent fills this bill?

It has been noted that at every inquest some one, other than the coroner, appears to take charge. On Friday the Chief of Police was evidently the presiding genius. On previous occasions a well-known newspaper man would take the chair, and the evidence at the same time. He afterwards justified his presumption by coolly remarking that he considered himself at least half the court, as he and the coroner divided the pot (half-and-half of the fees). And this, I am informed is the usual course cunningly taken, doubtless to avoid inevitable exposure, if the coroner conducted the case in his own style, and took down the evidence in his own inimitable way.

But why is this parody on justice allowed to continue? What cogent reasons are there that the curtain should not finally drop on these "farces"? Why are formal complaints unheeded, and what useful purpose can be served by winking at proceedings that bring the blush of shame to ordinary mortals?

A JURYMAN.

How to Use Plaster of Paris.

Small cracks in a plastered wall can be filled up smoothly at an expense of a few pennies. Buy a little dry plaster of paris. Pour enough water on it to make a thick paste and fill up the crack smoothly with an ordinary tableknife. It must be done as soon as the water is poured on, for the plaster will harden in two minutes.

How to Treat One Dangerous Nuisance.

The person who carries a stick or umbrella under his arm, or horizontally over his shoulder, is a nuisance. If he does it going up or down stairs in a crowd he becomes a dangerous nuisance. A person who does this in Berlin finds out at once that he is doing wrong, for the nearest person behind him will strike the stick sharply, either knocking it out of his grasp or striking the point down. And everybody around will support the striker in the rebuke. If Americans would adopt this rule it would do away with one discomfort of city life.

Most cases of consumption are of catarrhal origin, and death follows inevitably. Catarrh can positively be cured by Nasal Balm. Thousands who have been restored testify to its merits. Try it.

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Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

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DIED.

ENGELHARDT—In this city, Sunday, April 10th, Julius Frederick Emil Engelhardt, a native of Trieste, Austria, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Burdette avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:15, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GARD—In this city on the 9th instant, at 209 Fort street, Thomas W. Gard, in the 34th year of his age.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW from the above address at 2:30 p.m.

MCARTHUR—In this city on the 10th instant, Margaret McArthur, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place from her brother's residence, 293 Yates street, TO-MORROW at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One black horse, white hind foot. Will be sold at auction on Wednesday, April 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

By order of Mayor and Aldermen.

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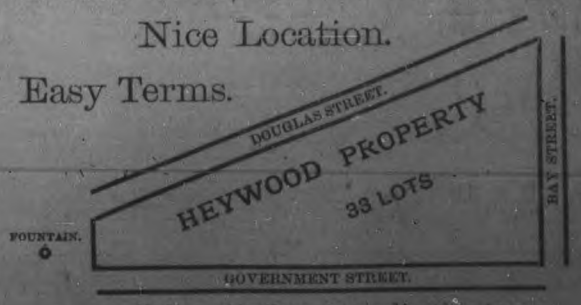

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